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DEVELOPING DEVICE WITH  
TAPERED AND UNTAPERED  
REGIONS (As Amended)

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: